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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF
IRON OVERLOAD DISEASES AND
IRON DEFICIENCY DISEASES

Attorney Docket No.: 8907-098-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, be extended for a period of 1 months from January 3, 2003, to and including February 3, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8907-098-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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